Pol 23-8 ZLR
XR PPB 9 Braz

Department of State **TELEGRAM**

(170) R

CONFIDENTIAL 890

Rio 6046 8/21/70

PAGE 01 RIO DE 06046 211603Z

50 42
ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 USIE-00 P-03 PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

RSC-01 RSR-01 /034 W

074717

P R 211500Z AUG 70
FM AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO
TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6579
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA
AMCONGEN SAO PAULO
AMCONGEN RECIFE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY [signature] DATE 4-22-83
RD ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON(S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASABLE ☑
RELEASE DENIED ☐
PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

C O N F I D E N T I A L RIO DE JANEIRO 6046

USIAC

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1317

SUBJ: KIDNAPPINGS -- JORNAL DO BRASIL STORY RE MITRIONE

SECSTATE FOR ARA/LA/BR

1. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS PAST FEW DAYS WITH JORNAL DO BRASIL HIERARCHY HERE REVEAL CONTRADICTION BETWEEN STORY JB CORRESPONDENT AYMORE IS TELLING HIS PAPER AND STATEMENT HE ALLEGEDLY GAVE MONTEVIDEO POLICE.

2. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE AMBASSADOR JOSE SETTE CAMARA, CHIEF EDITORIAL WRITER FOR JORNAL DO BRASIL, AYMORE IS POLITICALLY RELIABLE AND HAS ASSURED HIM THAT OTERO DID INDEED MAKE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM. SETTE CAMARA STATES THAT OTERO TALKED ON BACKGROUND BASIS NOT FOR ATRIBUTION TO HIM, BUT THAT AYMORE FELT STORY TOO HOT TO SEND WITHOUT GIVING OTERO'S NAME AS SOURCE. AS RESULT OTERO CONSIDERED HIS CONFIDENCE WAS BETRAYED AND THEREFORE DENIED EVERYTHING.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER LIGHT YOU CAN

CONFIDENTIAL

Department of State **TELEGRAM**

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 RIO DE 06046 211603Z

CAST ON THIS AFFAIR SINCE OUR RELATIONS WITH JORNAL DO BRASIL ARE EXCELLENT AND WE ARE CERTAIN THEY WILL CORRECT STORY IF THEIR CORRESPONDENT AYMORE DID INDEED REPORT FALSELY. IN ADDITION RECOMMEND CALLING ATTENTION REUTERS TO OTERO DENIAL.
BOONSTRA

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL